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INITIAL SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEALS THE FOLLOWING BRIDGE AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION  
ON ROUTES 15 AND 1502 IN THE VICINITY OF XOM CA TRANG, NORTH  
VIETNAM:

1. THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED POSSIBLE CABLE BRIDGE (REF) AT  
17 57N-105 48E (UTM WE859859) IS OBSERVED TO HAVE A CAMOUFLAGED  
DECK SUPPORTED BY A PIER AND TWO A-FRAMES AND TO BE PROBABLY  
SERVICEABLE. IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED IF THIS BRIDGE IS CABLE  
SUPPORTED. BOTH APPROACH ROADS APPEAR COMPLETED BUT HAVE NOT  
BEEN USED.

2. A NEW PROBABLE DUMMY CABLE BRIDGE IS OBSERVED AT 17 57N-  
105 48E (UTM WE855853) AND CONSISTS OF FOUR THICK LIGHT-  
COLORED ROPES/CABLES SPANNING THE RAO CAI (RIVER) AND POSSIBLY  
ANCHORED AT ONE END TO AN ELEVATED PLATFORM.

3. THE ABOVE INFORMATION COUPLED WITH THE REFERENCED  
CABLE INDICATES PROBABLY DUMMY CABLE BRIDGES HAVE BEEN CON-  
STRUCTED ON EITHER SIDE OF THE ACTUAL CABLE BRIDGE U/C AT  
UTM WE853849 IN AN ATTEMPT AT DECEPTION. [REDACTED]

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MAP REF: GEOGRAPHIC COORDS FROM USATC SERIES 200, SHEET  
0617-14HL, UTM COORDS FROM AMS SERIES L701, SHEET 6164I.

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S/C NOTE: ALSO PASSED SAIG INFO DIR VETN UDOR CITE NPIC 8950.